

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

BILLMERS, ET AL.

EXAMINER: TRAN LIEN, THUY

S.N. 10/646,429

FILED: 22 AUGUST 2003

FOR: STARCHES FOR REDUCED FAT

IN FRIED FOOD SYSTEMS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated 28 January 2007, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 28 April 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment and enclosed Declaration by Dr. Robert Billmers be entered, and the claims considered in light thereof.